

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

HARRISON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

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) CASE NO. 95-126
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INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED
VIOLATION OF 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 6(5)
AND 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 10(3)

O R D E R

On March 30, 1995, Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Harrison") was ordered to show cause why it should not be penalized pursuant to KRS 278.990 for its alleged failure to comply with Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), and 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(3). 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), states, inter alia, that each utility using customer-read meter information shall read each revenue-related meter on its system at least once during each calendar year. According to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(3), each utility shall have monitoring procedures that shall be designed to draw the utility's attention to unusual deviations in a customer's usage.

At an informal conference, held at Harrison's request on May 11, 1995, Harrison stated that it failed to read one of its customer-read meters in 1991 and 1992. Harrison also stated that it failed to identify a drastic drop in usage reported by one of its customers, William Henson Leach, from November 1990 to

September 1993. The Commission, therefore, finds that Harrison has violated Commission regulations.

At the May 11, 1995 conference, Harrison further stated that all of its evidence is contained in the record in Case No. 93-481.¹ On May 16, 1995, Harrison filed a motion requesting that this matter be submitted on the record in that case. In its May 16, 1995 motion, Harrison also requested cancellation of the hearing, which was originally scheduled for May 17, 1995.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Harrison's motion requesting submission of this matter on the record in Case No. 93-481 is granted.

2. Harrison, having failed to read all of its customer-read meters annually and having failed to identify a drastic drop in usage reported by Leach from November 1990 to September 1993, shall file status reports every 30 days on measures taken to correct the problems.

3. Harrison shall pay a penalty in the amount of \$2,000 for its violations of 807 KAR 5:006. The penalty shall be paid in full within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer and delivered to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

¹ Case No. 93-481, William Henson Leach, Complainant v. Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Defendant.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of August, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director